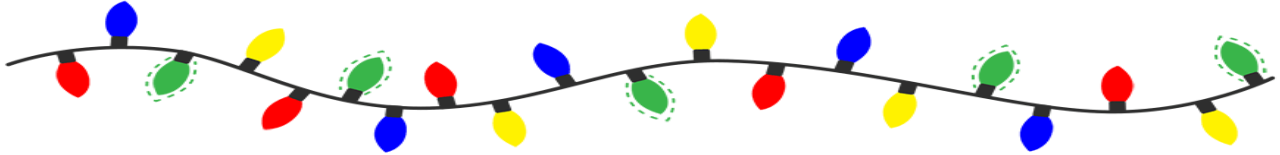


Gift Day Information and Donation Request



Gift Day has been a tradition at many of our elementary schools, and ***we are thrilled to introduce Gift Day to PEXSISEN Elementary School!***

What is Gift Day?

Families and the community donate new or gently used items to the school and on Gift Day, every child has an opportunity to ‘shop’ for presents for their family. Gifts are then wrapped and tagged by our team of parent volunteers, ready to bring home and give to their families during the holiday season. All money raised goes to the PEXSISEN Elementary School PAC, which funds special events, field trips, books, technology and other items for the school.

This year’s Gift Day will be held on Thursday, December 8th, 2022.

To host this special event, PEXSISEN Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC), needs your assistance! ***We are asking for donations to help make this event successful.*** If you are able to help in any of the following ways, it would be very much appreciated by both the PAC and the children of the school:

- New or gently used items for children to buy for their family members (see below for suggestions, but anything is welcome!).
- Gift bags, wrapping paper, tags, tape, ribbons, bows, etc.
- Any financial contribution that can be used to purchase supplies for the event.
- Any business wishing to be a sponsor for the event – it includes advertising opportunities on our Pexsisen PAC Facebook page and our PAC webpage.

What can I donate?

*Sports Items Jewelry Games Tools Outdoor Items Video
Games Men’s Ties Collectable Items Card Games Gardening tools*

Next steps:

- Bring your donated items to the school at drop off or pick-up and place them in the labelled bins outside the front door. ***Donations will be accepted starting Wednesday, November 16, 2022, until Monday, December 5, 2022.***
- ***Not at the school to drop off items?*** No problem! Email Jennie at president.pepac@gmail.com or text 250-858-9664 and she will pick up your items!
- Most often, Gift Day is short on dad items and teen items, so if you have things for this demographic, please bring them!

Volunteers Needed:

- **Volunteer sign up now available!** Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/T4X7E To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!
- **You can include a note in the form if you have a specific volunteer role in mind.** Volunteer roles include: helping children choose gifts; staffing the gift stations to hand out gifts; gift wrapping, bagging and tagging presents; cash handling; providing info and direction; and more!
- We need about 50 volunteers to make this event happen.
- Shifts include:
 - Wednesday, Dec. 7th 1pm – 4pm: Gift Day set-up
 - Thursday, Dec. 8th morning 8am – 11:30 am
 - Thursday, Dec. 8th afternoon 11:30 am – 3:00pm
 - Thursday, Dec. 8th afternoon 3:00pm – 5:00 pm Gift Day clean-up

Additional Information

- ***Not at the school to drop off items?*** No problem! Email Jennie at president.pepac@gmail.com and she will pick up your items!
- After school, students can come back to the gym to buy as many presents they would like!
- Interested in helping organize this super fun event? Email Jennie at the above address!

Questions?

- Email Jennie at president.pepac@gmail.com or text 250-858-9664

We are excited to bring this beloved fundraising event to PEXSISEN Elementary School!